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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the enclosed cover page of the Abridgement of an Australian patent application corresponding to the above-identified U.S. Application.

The references cited on the Abridgement, namely U.S. Patent 5,572,258 and U.S. Patent 5,748,761, were previously cited in the subject application in an Information Disclosure Statement dated July 12, 2000. Accordingly, no references accompany this Information Disclosure Statement.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention.

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